

NINETY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

FIRST SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 71

Introduced by Kristensen, 37

WHEREAS, the seventh-grade team from C.L. Jones Middle School in Minden placed first out of fourteen teams in its division at the state Odyssey of the Mind competition held in Kearney; and

WHEREAS, the Odyssey of the Mind competition is a world-wide program that helps children kindergarten through college to learn divergent thinking and problem-solving skills while participating in a series of challenging and motivating team-based activities; and

WHEREAS, the Minden team competed in the RatioMetric Structure problem which required the team to design, construct, test, and present an efficient structure built of balsa wood and glue. The competition also required the team to use a fine arts element which includes music, drama, art, movement, and poetry in its presentation; and

WHEREAS, the first-place finish qualified the Minden team for the world finals competition to be held on May 26th through 29th at the University of Tennessee in Knoxville at which over 750 teams from every state and at least 36 countries will be represented; and

WHEREAS, the Minden team is comprised of members Dave Carstens, Lucas Jameson, Spencer Krull, Brett Maline, Spencer

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Meyer, and Jordan Stadler and is coached by Dave Jameson, Julie Krull, and Sam and Tammy Stadler.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE NINETY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA, FIRST SESSION:

1. That the Legislature recognizes the achievement of the Minden Odyssey of the Mind Team and extends its best wishes as the team competes in the world finals.

2. That the Clerk of the Legislature forward a copy of this resolution to C.L. Jones Middle School in Minden.

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PRESIDENT OF THE LEGISLATURE

I, Patrick J. O'Donnell, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of Legislative Resolution 71, which was passed by the Legislature of Nebraska in the Ninety-sixth Legislature, First Session, on the XXXX(words)XXXX day of April 1999.

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CLERK OF THE LEGISLATURE